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Michael COLLINS

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ASSEMBLIES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 3-7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A laryngeal mask assembly comprising: an airway tube; a mount at a patient end of said tube; and an annular sealing cuff extending around a patient end of said mount, wherein said airway tube and mount are molded together as an integral, single-piece component.

3. (Amended) A laryngeal mask assembly according to Claim 1 including an inflation line opening at one end into said sealing cuff, wherein said inflation line extends in a groove along an outside of said airway tube, and wherein said sealing cuff is inflatable and deflatable via said inflation line.